

WMTW-TV Quarterly Issues / Program List 4th QUARTER 2012

WMTW-TV has identified the following issues as issues of general community concern and interest in its community:

- ➤ Children. Issues of child abuse and the limited resources available to address and aid the problem and other issues relating to the welfare of children in our community are issues of concern.
- Consumer: Recalls, scams, credit card issues, and the overall economy of the nation, state, county and city are issues of serious concern in the community.
- Crime. Street crimes, gangs, and the use/sale of illegal drugs are issues of serious concern.
- **Education.** The primary and secondary school education of area children, the high cost of attending college, children's safety in schools, and the quality of education offered are issues of public concern.
- ➤ Environment. Pollution, clean-up efforts, global warming and other environmental effects locally, nationally and globally are issues of concern in our community.
- ➤ Government/Taxes. Taxes, elections and similar issues relating to local, state and national government are issues of concerning in the community.
- ➤ **Health.** Public health, medicine, epidemics and medical developments are issues of concern in the community.
- > Safety. Crime, workplace safety, and efforts to protect the public from criminal and other dangers to public safety are issues of concern to the community.
- > Social/Family. Marriage, children and family issues are issues of concern in the community.
- > Sports. In particular, local sports events and activities.
- **Women.** Women's health, workplace opportunities, safety, and similar issues principally affecting women are issues of concern in the community.

The list set forth below contains some of the most significant programming treatment of the issues of community concern addressed by WMTW-TV during the quarter. This list is not intended to be exhaustive but instead is representative of the most significant treatment of the listed issues. Also attached and incorporated herein by reference are (1) the quarterly issues/programs list provided by ABC Television Network reflecting additional programming aired by WMTW-TV treating issues of concern to the community, and (2) a list of PSAs run in this quarter addressing issues of community concern and interest.

Date	Program	Time	Duration	Issue	Description
10/1/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:10	CRIME	Triple Homicide Update, Bangor Police say they are looking for two men in connection with the killing of three people found dead in a burning car in August. A grand jury indicted John Sexton and Randall Daluz each on three counts of murder and one count of arson. Police say they are from out of state and should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.
10/2/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:20	CONSUMER/GOV'T/TAXES	Turnpike Commuter Plan, Angry Maine Turnpike Authority commuter plan customers attended a meeting held by the MTA this morning. The MTA is eliminating the long time commuter program in which drivers paid a fixed amount quarterly to use the pike. It is being replaces by a volume-based system in which drivers will receive a discount based on how many miles they drive. Long time commuter plan holders say their tolls will more than double. The change is part of the MTA's toll hike plan that went into effect earlier this year.
10/3/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:20	GOV'T/TAXES	Maine State Housing Audit, A federal assessment of the Maine Housing Authority highlights what it calls mismanagement and wasted taxpayer dollars by the agency. A new federal report looked at Housing Choice Voucher Program units in Maine and found that almost all of them fell short of federal standards. The audit recommends that Maine reimburse the federal government between \$200,000 and \$300,000.
10/4/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	CRIME	Kennebunk Prostitution Case, A grand jury has indicted Alexis Wright on 106 counts in connection with a prostitution case out of Kennebunk. The 29-year-old is accused engaging in prostitution and secretly recording her interactions with clients. Court documents also accused Wright of lying about her income to avoid paying taxes. A grand jury also indicted 57-year-old Mark Strong. He is accused of promoting prostitution.
10/5/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:25	CRIME	Child Porn Arrest, An Augusta man arrested this week on child pornography charges made his first court appearance today. 34 year old Wade pleaded not guilty to a charge of possessing sexually explicit material. Police say they found dozens of pornographic images on his personal computer and was using his employers internet system to distribute them.
10/6/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	1:00	SAFETY	Lyman Plane Crash, Two people suffered minor injuries when their plane crashed in Lyman this morning. Investigators say a homemade ultralight crashed into some trees around 8:45am. The FAA says the plane took off from Eliot and was headed to Wiscasset when the pilot tried to divert to Sanford because of engine problems.

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10/7/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	1:15	SAFETY/SOCIAL/FAMILY	Firefighter Memorial, A memorial service was held in Portland to honor fallen firefighters. The names of 20 Portland firefighters and two South Portland firefighters were read to remember the men who died in the line of duty. Firefighters said the service is a reminder to the community of the risks firefighters face while serving their communities.
10/8/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:10	GOV'T/TAXES	Same-Sex Marriage Ads, With less than a month until the election, same-sex marriage opponents are beginning to air ads in Maine. The group Protect Marriage Maine launched its first two television ads today. The ads claim people have been fired, sued, fined and punished for speaking out against legalizing same-sex marriage. Same-sex marriage supporters say those claims are false.
10/9/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	CRIME	Kennebunk Prostitution Update, The two people charged in connection with the Kennebunk prostitution case appeared before a judge for the first time. Alexis Wright and Mark Strong pleaded not guilty to all the charges they are facing. The former Zumba instructor and Thomaston businessman are accused of running a prostitution business out of a Kennebunk Zumba studio and secretly recording the encounters. The judge also said she would not keep the names of suspected clients confidential.
10/10/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:05	CRIME	CO Girl Sighting. As the search continues for a missing Colorado girl continues, that search has stretched to Maine. Police in Dexter said a tipster called to say they spotted a car with Colorado plates and a girl matching Jessica Ridgeway's description inside on Sunday. The tipster called police on Tuesday when she saw the Amber Alert for Ridgeway. Police are trying to track down the vehicle to see if it is related to the case.
10/11/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:50	GOV'T/TAXES	Absentee Balloting. With three weeks to go until the election, many Mainers are already voting. Many towns are reporting high absentee voting numbers. During the last presidential election in 2008, more than a third of registered voters voted absentee. However this year, absentee ballots must be requested by the Thursday before the election. They can be turned in until polls close at 8pm on Election Day.
10/12/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:10	GOVT/TAXES	Legislative Races, Big money is being spent on legislative candidates this year. The Maine Ethics Commission says more than \$1 million has been spent on Senate and House Races and could top the \$1.5 million spent in 2010. Money is pouring in from several political action committees. Democrats are trying to regain control of the Legislature after losing it in 2010.

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10/13/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	1:05	SAFETY	Yellow Dot Program, Police and first responders in Cumberland County are kicking off a program to help save lives of people involved in a car accident. As part of the Yellow Dot Program, people fill out a packet with their medical information, attach a recent photo and place it in the vehicle's glove compartment. A yellow sticker is then placed on the driver's side rear window to let first responders know the information is stored in the car. Officials say having access to that information in an emergency could be key to saving a life.
10/14/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	1:20	CRIME	UNH Student Search, The search for the body of a 19-year-old University of New Hampshire student has been suspended. Officials say they will decide tomorrow if they will continue to search for Lizzi Marriott's body. Police have charged 29 year old Seth Mazzaglia with killing Marriott. Even though Marriott's body hasn't been found, investigators say they have confirmed she is dead.
10/15/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	1:05	CRIME	Kennebunk Prostitution Update, Police in Kennebunk have released the first list of names of suspected johns in their prostitution case. The initial list includes 20 names. Police released the names after a judge rejected a motion to keep the names confidential. However, the judge did rule police could not release other identifying information, including their addresses. Alexis Wright and Mark Strong are facing dozens of charges each in connection with the case. Both have pleaded not guilty.
10/16/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	3:05	CRIME	Dayton Standoff, Police have shut down a large stretch of Route 35 in Dayton after a man set fire to a house and started firing at first responders. Police are involved in a standoff with the man, which has forced the evacuation of several homes in the area. Firefighters are also unable to fight the fire at the home because of the standoff.
10/17/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	3:10	SAFETY	Earthquake Update, The state's emergency management director says his department should have had a better response to last night's earthquake. The magnitude 4.0 earthquake was centered a few miles west of Hollis. The Maine Emergency Management Agency released no official statement on the earthquake after it hit. Those near the epicenter were talking about it today. The owner of a convenience store says the building shook and paper goods fell off the shelves, and a Waterboro man says he came home to find cracks in his foundation.
10/18/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	1:20	CRIME	Kennebunk Hockey Coach, The lawyer for the former Kennebunk High School hockey coach, whose name is on the list of suspected johns in the town's prostitution case, is speaking out. Donald Hill's lawyer says he will go after the Kennebunk police for releasing his client's name. Attorney Gary Prolman says the court ignored his request to keep his client's name private. Prolman says Hill was a victim of invasion of privacy. Hill resigned as hockey coach on Monday.
10/19/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	1:00	WOMEN/HEALTH	Planned Parenthood Cash Mob. Abortion protestors were challenged by people taking part in a cash mob at Planned Parenthood in Portland. As the protesters stood outside, dozens of people showed their support for Planned Parenthood and the services they offered. Portland police were also there to make sure the groups did not clash. The cash mob donated more than \$2,000 to the agency.

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10/20/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	:50	CONSUMER/SAFETY	AAA Car Care Clinic. As the cold weather driving season begins, AAA is asking drivers to be prepared. AAA held its annual free car care clinic today in South Portland. Drivers were able to get their car a checkup. Technicians tested fluid levels, belts, hoses, tired, lights and windshield wipers. AAA says now is the time to make sure your care is in proper working order.
10/21/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:25	SAFETY	Deadly Portland Crash. Portland police are investigating a deadly crash that happened early this morning. Police say 23 year old Robert Hubbard was killed when he lost control of his car and slammed into a pile of gravel on Commercial Street. Police say his passenger was injured and is in serious condition at the hospital.
10/22/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:10	CRIME	Fairfield Child Manslaughter, A judge has ruled an 11 year old girl charged with manslaughter will undergo a competency test. Police say the girl killed three month old Brooklyn Foss Greenaway back in July. The 11 year old made her first court appearance today. She pleaded no answer to the manslaughter charge. She will undergo the competency test before her next court hearing.
10/23/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:25	CRIME	Lamoine Double Homicide, A Hancock County man wanted in the killing of his father and uncle was shot and killed by police today. A member of the Maine State Police Tactical Team confronted 27 year old Leon Tilden and killed him during a massive manhunt. Police say Tilden killed his father Robert Tilden and his uncle Robert Pinkham. Police are trying to determine a motive for the killings. Tilden did not harm his mother and brother.
10/24/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:25	HEALTH/CONSUMER	Parkview CMMC Merger, A hearing was held today on Central Maine Health Care's bid to take over Parkview Hospital in Brunswick. A second hospital, Mid Coast, which is also in Brunswick has also put in a bid to merge with Parkview. Parkview wants to merge with Central Maine Health Care saying it already has an established relationship with the health care company. Mid Coast Hospital says the Brunswick area is too small to support two hospitals.
10/25/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	SAFETY	Hurricane Sandy Preps, Preparations are underway in Maine for Hurricane Sandy, even though the storm isn't expected to hit until next Tuesday. Many boat owners spent the day trying to get their boats out of the water. Officials at the Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency say they are tracking the latest forecasts on the storm to make sure the area is ready.

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10/26/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	1:20	CRIME	Kennebunk List Update, Kennebunk Police have released a second list of suspected johns in the town's prostitution investigation. 18 names were released today, bringing the total number of men charged with engaging in prostitution to 39. Former Zumba instructor Alexis Wright and Thomaston businessman Mark Strong are facing dozens of charges in connection with the case. Both have pleaded not guilty.
10/27/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	:50	SAFETY	MEMA Sandy Preps, Maine's Emergency Management Agency is tracking Hurricane Sandy has it approaches the east coast. MEMA officials say they are in close contact with the National Weather Service, regional FEMA offices and county emergency management operations. Officials say they are concerned about the high winds and rain from the storm which could bring significant power outages.
10/28/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	8:50	SAFETY	Maine Sandy Preps, Preparations are well underway for Hurricane Sandy which is expected to make landfall in New Jersey tomorrow and be felt here in Maine. Maine grocery stores were busy as people stocked up on supplies because of the threat of power outages from the high wind and rain from the storm. People who live along the coast were busy boarding up their homes.
10/29/12	WMTW NEWS	ALL DAY	ALL DAY COVERAGE	SAFETY	Hurricane Sandy, Today Maine began feeling the effects of Hurricane Sandy has high winds and heavy rain battered the coast. News 8 had crews along the coast in York, Wells, Saco, Kennebunk and Portland. We aired additional newscasts at 12pm and 5pm to keep people informed of the changing conditions across the state. Our team of meteorologists also provided forecast updates every half hour.
10/30/12	WMTW NEWS	ALL DAY	ALL DAY COVERAGE	SAFETY	Hurricane Sandy. Our extended coverage of Hurricane Sandy continued into today as the storm's effects began to wind down and people could get an idea of the damage in Maine. News 8 aired a special 3 hour morning show started at 4am, plus an hour long 9am newscast and a hour long 12pm newscast. We also offered extended coverage from 5pm-6:30pm, as well as forecast updates throughout the day. At the peak of the storm more than 80 thousand people were without power in the area. Central Maine Power crews are working to restore power. There were no major injuries from the storm and no reports of significant flooding.

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10/31/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:20	SAFETY	Maine Sandy Recovery, With Maine dodging the brunt of the damage from Hurricane Sandy, people from our state are already lending a hand to help people in hard hit New York and New Jersey. This morning a dozen Red Cross volunteers left from Portland headed to the New York City area to work in shelters. Also a group of Maine Forest Rangers with spend the next week helping out in that city as well.
11/1/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:40	CONSUMER	Downeaster Expansion, Passenger rail service has returned to Freeport and Brunswick for the first time in more than 50 years. The Downeaster expanded its service north of Portland with a ceremonial ride today. Starting tomorrow, the Amtrak train will make two round trips a day between Portland and Brunswick, with a stop in Freeport. The project has been years in the making.
11/2/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	1:35	CONSUMER	Shaw's Layoffs. The parent company of Shaw's Supermarket says it is cutting 700 jobs across New England. Currently only 90 of the 700 employees have been notified, so the exact impact in Maine is not clear. Shaw's and Star Markets employ 17,000 people in 169 stores. The company said the layoffs do not include any store closings.
11/3/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	3:35	GOV'T/TAXES	Senate Race, The countdown is on to Election Day and the candidates for U.S. Senate were busy campaigning. Frontrunner Independent Angus King was busy talking to young voters at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham. Republican Charlie Summers greeted voters at the Maine Brewers Festival in Portland and Democrat Cynthia Dill was at her headquarters in Cape Elizabeth before heading to a debate in Lewiston. Independent Steve Woods dropped out of the race today and endorsed King.
11/4/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:30	CRIME	Saco Beating, Maine State Police and Saco Police are investigating the beating of a woman inside a motel room. Police said that cleaning staff found the body of 55 year old Elizabeth Williams Saturday morning and she was rushed to the hospital where she is in critical condition. Police said Williams is homeless but is from Portland. Police say they have talked to a man who rented the room.
11/5/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:45	CRIME	Auburn Supermarket Standoff, Police have arrested a man following a 5 hour standoff in Auburn that shutdown part of the mall area. Police were called to the parking lot in front of the Shaw's Supermarket after getting a report of a gun. Police negotiated with 45 year old Randolph Nutter for several hours before he surrendered peacefully to police. The Shaw's along with the Auburn Mall were evacuated during the standoff.

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11/6/12	WMTW NEWS	ALL DAY	ALL DAY COVERAGE	GOV'T/TAXES	Election Day. In addition to the Presidential election, Mainers had several important races and issues to decide. Voters had to select a new U.S. Senator to replace retiring Sen. Olympia Snowe. Also on the ballot was a provision on whether to approved same-sex marriage. Voters also elected a new state legislature. News 8 provided live team coverage all evening from the Senate campaigns and from the supporters and opponents of same-sex marriage. News 8 stayed on the air until the same-sex marriage question was decided just after midnight.
11/7/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:10	GOV'T/TAXES/ SOCIAL/FAMILY	Same-Sex Marriage. Maine has become one of the first states to approve same-sex marriage. Marriage licenses could be approved in less than two months. The secretary of state has 20 days to certify the election results and then the governor has 10 days to sign the proclamation. Thirty days after that same-sex marriage licenses would be issued. Same-sex couples have already started planning their weddings.
11/8/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:30	CRIME	USS Miami Arson Plea, The man charged with setting two fires on or near the USS Miami entered a guilty plea in federal court. Casey James Fury admitted to setting the fire onboard the nuclear sub at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on May 23 that caused \$400 million. He also set another fire outside the submarine a few weeks later. As part of the deal Fury will serve 15-19 years in prison.
11/9/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	CRIME	Kennebunk Investigation Costs, The Kennebunk Police Department released 15 more names on the client list involving suspected prostitute Alexis Wright. The former Zumba instructor is facing more than 100 charges and prosecutors have said there are about 150 suspected clients. Police say despite the hours and resources poured into the investigation, Kennebunk's town manager said the overall cost to the town will be minimal. He said all most all of the cost will be covered by the town budget. The town manager said the biggest loss is having to remove a police officer from regular patrols to hand paperwork for prosecutors.
11/10/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:25	SAFETY	Orrington Deadly Fire, Three children and their father were killed following a house fire in Orrington. Investigators said the fire started at about 2:30 Saturday morning. The children's mother was rescued by firefighters from the back roof. Investigators said 30 year old Benjamin Johnson and his three children, Ben, Leslie and Ryan all died in the fire. The cause is under investigation.
11/11/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	1:10	SOCIAL/FAMILY/ GOV'T/TAXES	World War II Veteran Plaque, People across the country and in Maine honored veterans on this Veterans Day. Employees of the Pepperell Milf in Biddeford, who served in World War II, were honored. A bronze plaque with their names was placed on Main Street. The plaque was restored from the original that hung on the side the mill more than 65 years ago. More than 300 names are on the plaque. Eleven were killed in the war.

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11/12/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:05	CONSUMER/ SOCIAL/FAMILY	Good Shepherd Cuts Turkey, This year the Good Shepherd Food Bank says it will not buy turkeys for families in need this Thanksgiving. The agency says it will instead buy 177 pounds of side dishes. Officials with Good Shepherd say the organization can distribute 30 percent more food at the same cost if it forgoes the turkeys. That has left some local food pantries and shelters that rely on the turkeys scrambling to come up with them on their own.
11/13/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:50	CONSUMER	Maine Retailers Law, Many big box retailers are announcing they will open on Thanksgiving Day, but in Maine that is against the law. Many stores like Walmart and Target say they will instead open at 12:01 a.m. in Maine. State law prevents retailers with more than 5,000 square feet of space to open on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. LL Bean which is open 24 hours a day is exempted from the law.
11/14/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:35	CRIME	Priest Drug Trafficking. A priest with the Episcopal Diocese of Maine has been arrested and charged with trafficking in prison contraband. Rev. Stephen Foote, 70, is accused of smuggling suboxone into the Two Bridges Regional Jail in Wiscasset. Police said Foote would frequently visit a former parishioner at the jail. Police said Foote confessed, saying he did it to help the parishioner. Foote is on leave according to the Episcopal Diocese.
11/15/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:35	CONSUMER	Hostess Strike. Hostess Brands gave striking workers until 5 p.m. today to return to work or face losing their jobs. That includes hundreds of workers at the company's plant in Biddeford. Workers said they will not return to work as they protest wage and benefit cuts under a new contact from the bankrupt company. Hostess has said it will wait until Friday before deciding if the company will seek to liquidate its assets and shut down.
11/16/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:25	CONSUMER	Hostess Closes, November 16, TRT: 2:25, 6pm (Consumer) Hostess Brands announced today it will ask a judge to liquidate the company following a worker strike the past week. The bankrupt company had given workers until 5 p.m. yesterday to return to the job. Union workers are upset over a new contract offer that cuts wages and benefits. Hostess has a plant in Biddeford where more than 300 workers walked off the job. They say they are hopeful another company will come in and purchase the plant.
11/17/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	1:15	SAFETY	Owl's Head Plane Crash. The University of Maine says the three victims of yesterday's plane crash in Owl's Head were two current students and one alumnus. All three were members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Investigators said the plane was taking off from the Knox County Regional Airport when it struck a pickup truck on the runway.

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11/18/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	:50	SAFETY	Johnson Family Funeral, Funeral services were held for a father and three children killed in a fire in Orrington last week. Investigators said the fire was caused by empty cardboard boxes placed too close to a wood stove. Benjamin Johnson, 30, and his children Ryan, 4, Leslie, 8, and Ben, 9, were all killed. Johnson's wife and the children's mother, Christine, survived.
11/19/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:35	CONSUMER/ GOV*T/TAXES	Hostess Response, A bankruptcy judge has ordered Hostess Brands and striking workers into mediation in an attempt to save the company. Hostess announced last week it would seek to liquidate its assets because of a worker strike. Meanwhile affected workers at the Biddeford plant met with the state Labor Department's Rapid Response Team. The team will help the workers navigate through unemployment and find new jobs.
11/20/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:10	CRIME	Alton Deaths, Maine State Police are investigating the deaths of three people in the Penobscot County town of Alton. Police say the bodies of a woman and two men were found inside the home last night. Police have identified the bodies as Scott Reed, 43, his wife Danielle Reed, 39, and Daniel Young, 41. Police said Young was a friend of Scott Reed's. Police are waiting for the autopsies before determining their causes of death.
11/21/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	CONSUMER	Hostess Latest, A federal bankruptcy judge has given Hostess Brands the OK to liquidate the company. Hostess failed to reach an agreement with the Baker's union on a new contract and will begin selling off its assets and laying off employees. In Biddeford, more than 300 workers are out of a job at the plant there. Workers were on strike for a week, protesting cuts to wages and benefits. Workers in Biddeford say they can now begin the process of filing for unemployment.
11/22/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	SOCIAL/FAMILY	Lewiston Community Dinner, Special Thanksgiving meals were held all across Maine today, but one in Lewiston almost did not happen. The Hope Have Gospel Mission couldn't serve food for 5 and a half months while it was going through renovations. The renovations hit a snag when donated kitchen equipment wouldn't work with the building's wiring. However in August, a donor gave \$18,000 to fix the problem. Today the organization was able to serve hundreds of meals.
11/23/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	2:15	CONSUMER	Black Friday, For Mainers, Black Friday did not begin until 12:01 a.m. Across the country, many large retailers opened on Thanksgiving for shoppers to get an early start on their holiday shopping, but Maine law prevents that. The Maine Mall was packed all day with shoppers coming in wave after wave. For many people Black Friday has become just as much a tradition as Thanksgiving Dinner.
11/24/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	1:10	SOCIAL/FAMILY	Chief Deputy Baker Funeral, Funeral services were held today for Chief Deputy Mat Baker of the York County Sheriff's Department, Baker died on Monday at the age of 55 after a long battle with cancer. Before working for the York County Sheriff's Department, Baker rose through the ranks of the Kennebunk Police Department, eventually becoming chief. He leaves behind his wife and son.

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11/25/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:50	CRIME	Alton Autopsy Results. Maine State Police say an Alton woman, found dead in her home last week, was stabbed by her husband before he shot and killed himself. Police released autopsy results of the killing today. A third person was found dead in the home as well. The medical examiner's office said Danielle Reed died of multiple stab wounds to the neck and Scott Reed shot himself. The ME said Daniel Young died of a gunshot wound to the head. Investigators are trying to determine if Scott Reed shot Young or if Young killed himself.
11/26/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	GOV'T/TAXES/ CONSUMER	Casco Bay Ferry Terminal, Members of the Casco Bay Ferry Line's board of directors will meet this week to finalize plans to relocate and expand the waiting terminal. The new area will double in size and be surrounded by 20 foot glass walls which will allow passengers scenic views of Portland harbor. The cost of the project is being paid for through federal grants.
11/27/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:25	CRIME/SAFETY	Windham Fake Officer, Windham police are trying to identify a person who posed as an undercover Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputy. Police say a man went to a home in Windham and claimed to be an undercover deputy. Police said the man told the victim he was there to arrest hum but wouldn't if he gave him money. Police say the fake deputy then took the victim to an ATM where he withdrew money. Police have released a surveillance picture of the imposter.
11/28/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:45	CONSUMER	Powerball Jackpot, Tonight's Powerball Jackpot is valued at more than \$500 million dollars, and people packed convenience stores looking to buy a ticket. This is the second largest lottery jackpot in U.S. history. A lawyer for a Maine couple at won \$40 million in 2001 advises the person who wins should immediately make copies of the ticket and place the winning ticket in a safety deposit box. He also says you should lay low and hire a lawyer and tax expert immediately.
11/29/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:50	HEALTH	George H.W. Bush Hospitalized. Former President George H.W. Bush has been hospitalized in Houston due to a serious cough from bronchitis that won't go away. People in Kennebunkport, where the Bushes spend their summers, wished the 41 st president well and said their thoughts and prayers are with the family. A Bush spokesman said the president was doing well and could be released from the hospital as soon as this weekend.
11/30/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	GOV'T/TAXES	MaineCare Shortfall, The Maine Department of Health and Human Services is facing a \$100 million shortfall in the MaineCare program. The commissioner said the end of federal stimulus money, uncertainty about the upcoming changes to Medicare under the Affordable Care Act and a small percentage of people requiring expensive services all contributed to the shortfall. This comes as lawmakers also deal with a \$35 million drop in anticipated revenue for the state.
12/1/12	WMTW NEWS	11PM	1:20	CRIME	Jovan Belcher Murder Suicide, Former University of Maine football player Jovan Belcher shot and killed his girlfriend before killing himself in the parking lot of the Kansas City Chiefs football stadium this morning. Belcher was a linebacker for the team. Belcher and his girlfriend had a young daughter together. Police said the team's head coach and general manager tried to talk to Belcher before he took his life.

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12/3/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:20	ENVIRN'MT/CONSUMER	New England Shrimp Season. Regulators decided today that there will be a restricted shrimp season. The shrimp season will begin in late January. Fishermen will be allowed to catch 1.4 million pounds of shrimp, down from more than 5 million pounds last year. Biologists had recommended canceling the shrimp season altogether.
12/4/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	1:50	CRIME	Lisbon Body Found, Lewiston police say remains found in the woods in Lisbon may be those of Christiana Fesmire. Police say she was murdered in July of 2011. The man charged with her killing was recently convicted. The state medical examiner's office isn't expected to remove the remains until tomorrow.
12/5/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:25	CRIME/SOCIAL/FAMILY	Munjoy Moms Jar Stolen, Police are investigating after a donation jar was stolen from the 7/11 on Washington Avenue in Portland. The money was being raised for the Munjoy Hill Mother's Club, which puts on a Christmas party for children in need in the neighborhood. Employees at the store say the incident was caught on surveillance video. A man who bought beer and a sandwich is seen slipping the jar into a bag.
12/6/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:50	GOV'T/TAXES/SAFETY	Bath House Eviction, The Bath City Council has voted to condemn a home at 45 Windjammer Way. 81 year old Alan Orchard and his wife have lived at the home for more than 25 years. The foundation is sinking and a tarp is covering a hole in the roof. The couple says it doesn't have the money to move. Several people have indicated they would like to help out the couple.
12/7/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	1:40	CRIME	Kennebunk John's List, Kennebunk police have released two more names of suspected clients in their prostitution investigation. So far, 64 men have been accused of engaging a prostitute. Police said the number of names being released has slowed because suspected clients are instead meeting with the deputy district attorney to avoid a criminal summons. The two people at the center of the case, Alexis Wright and Mark Strong have pleaded guilty to dozens of charges.
12/8/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:40	CRIME	Giving Tree Stolen, The Limerick Supermarket says someone stole its giving tree. The store's assistant manager said someone was caught on surveillance tape taking the tree. The tree had tags with the names of a child in the community asking for a Christmas gift. The store sys its main goal is to get the tags back.

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12/9/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:25	SAFETY	New Harbor Deadly Fire, One person was killed and another person injured in a fire in the Lincoln County town of New Harbor. The fire happened on Ocean Side Lane. The state fire marshal's office is investigating. However, authorities are not releasing any other details about the investigation.
12/10/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:35	HEALTH/GOV'T/TAXES	Veterans Medical Marijuana, State Representative Mark Dion of Portland is proposing a bill to change Maine's medical marijuana law. Dion says his bill will allow any physician to prescribe medical marijuana. It would also eliminate the list of diseases and ailments that it can be prescribed for. Right now medical marijuana can't be prescribed for mental illnesses like PTSD, anxiety or depression, all conditions that affect veterans.
12/11/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:40	SAFETY	Westbrook Condo Fire, Authorities say a fire this morning at a condominium complex in Westbrook was caused by an electrical problem and has been ruled an accident. Neighbors at La Bella Villa Condo Complex say the fire broke out at 10:30 this morning. The man who rents the condo and his four children were not home at time. Several neighbors were evacuated and a section of Route 302 was closed for a couple of hours.
12/12/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	SAFETY/CRIME	Portland Domestic Violence, Portland police unveiled a domestic violence alarm that is similar to devices used by the elderly in emergency situations. The device can be worn around the neck or stored in a purse. A victim of domestic violence pushes the button when they need help and notifies the local police department. The device is being used in both South Portland and Westbrook.
12/13/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:30	CRIME	Online Teen Solicitation, Detectives from Maine and Massachusetts have worked together to arrest an alleged online predator. Police say 47 year old Steven Orloff of Framingham, Mass. Posed as a 14 year old boy during chat sessions with a 15 year old Maine girl. Police say the girl sent illicit photos of herself to Orloff. Police say the girl's parents discovered what was going on and called police.
12/14/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	GOV'T/TAXES	Lewiston Mayor Comments, Lewiston Mayor Bob Macdonald says he is not apologizing for recent comments he made during a public meeting, Macdonald made the comment in front of parents and others during a meeting about school redistricting due to overcrowding. Macdonald blamed the problem on out of state welfare seekers. Some at the meeting viewed the mayor's comments as offensive.

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12/15/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:50	SOCIAL/FAMILY	Wreaths Across America, Ceremonies took place today to remember our nation's fallen veterans as part of Wreaths Across America Day. At the veteran's cemetery in Springvale, seven ceremonial wreaths were laid at the cemetery. Hundreds of thousands of wreaths were also placed at the graves at Arlington National Cemetery. This was the 21 st year for Wreaths Across America.
12/16/17	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:10	SOCIAL/FAMILY	Windham CT Shooting Service, Even though we are hundreds of miles away, Mainers today grieved the killings of 26 people including 20 children at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut on Friday. The North Windham Union Church opened its doors for a special service to help people deal with the tragedy. Many of the people who attended the service were educators.
12/17/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	SAFETY/EDUCATION/ CHILDREN	School District Safety, Following the Sandy Hook school shooting strategy, Maine's education commissioner is asking every school district in the state to reevaluate its emergency plans. Many school districts have contacted parents with messages about school safety. Teachers and students practice lockdown drills at many schools, now there is talk about making the drills mandatory.
12/18/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:15	HEALTH	Maine Flu Death, The director for the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention says a school-aged child from central Maine died from the flu last week. Dr. Sheila Pinette says the child had not been immunized and was a health child. Pinette urged everyone to get a flu shot. No other details about the child have been released.
12/19/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	3:35	SAFETY/HEALTH	Portland Water Main Break. A major water main break has forced the closure of a street in Portland and also forced the city to issue a boil water order for the downtown area. The water main break happened on Somerset Street near the Whole Foods store. The boil water order affects everyone on the Portland peninsula east of l-295. That forced the closure of schools and many businesses.
12/20/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	SAFETY/EDUCATION/ CHILDREN	School Threat Investigation, Police say rumors about violence at Maine schools tomorrow are nothing more than that. State police and local police agencies said that they have found no credible threat against any school in Maine. Rumors began circulating on Tuesday that a threatening text message or Facebook post existed. Police said they spent days trying to track down the origin on the rumors and found nothing.

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12/21/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	2:30	CRIME	Kennebunk Burglaries, Police in Kennebunk say the number of home burglaries is on the rise. Police said they are working on seven cases. They are urging people to take precautions, including installing motion lights and keeping Christmas gifts away from windows. So far, no arrests have been made.
12/22/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	1:10	CRIME	Minot Standoff, Police say a man is in jail following an armed standoff with police. Police say 44 year old Michael Callahan fire dozens of shots at his home in Minot over a 6 hour period. Police say Callahan surrendered to police shortly after a member of the Maine State Police Tactical Team returned fire. The Maine Attorney General's Office is investigating.
12/23/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	1:00	SAFETY	Orono Deadly Fire, Authorities say two brothers were killed in a fire inside an Orono home. The fire started just after 3am. Investigators say one of the bodies was found on the second floor. The other body was found on the first floor. Fire marshals are looking into whether the wood stove to chimney caused the fire. A third person who was initially unaccounted for was later found safe at his own apartment.
12/24/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:20	SAFETY	Kennebunkport Missing Men, Police in Kennebunkport are searching for two men who have been missing since last week. Police say Zachery Wells and Prescott Wright were last seen at a house party around midnight on Thursday, Investigators say they found clothes belonging to the two boat building students on a nearby island. Police along with the Maine Warden Service and Maine Marine Patrol have been searching the water for them.
12/25/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	:25	SAFETY	South Portland Fire, The Maine Fire Marshal's Office will investigate the cause of a fire that destroyed a home in South Portland tonight. Firefighters say they were called to 15 Bodge Street around 8pm. No one was home at the time of the fire, but a neighbor broke a window to save a dog, which is expected to be ok. There were no other injuries.
12/26/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:15	SAFETY	Kennebunkport Search, Police have called off the water search for two missing boat-building students off the coast of Kennebunkport. Zachary Wells and Prescott Wright disappeared nearly a week ago. Investigators searched the ocean by plane and boat earlier today, but scaled back this afternoon. Police say the search will only continue if new information comes in.
12/27/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	7:05	SAFETY	Winter Storm, A major winter storm slammed into Maine today, dumping up to a foot of snow in many areas. The storm forced the state to close offices early today. The snow made for messy travel on all roads. Speeds on the Maine Turnpike were reduced to 45mph. We had crews in York county and Androscoggin County. The storm stayed snow, even along the coast where a mix had been anticipated.

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12/28/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	3:05	SOCIAL/FAMILY	Russian Adoptions Maine. Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed a law banning all adoptions to Americans. This law puts a stop to all adoptions already in progress for American families as well. A family in Freeport said they were as far along in the adoption process as you can get before getting the name of a child. They are hopeful the law will change. Others have criticized the law as a detriment to orphans who could find a new home.
12/29/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	3:50	SOCIAL/FAMILY	Same-Sex Marriage Legal, At midnight Saturday same-sex marriage became legal in Maine. The city of Portland opened at 12:01am for same-sex couples looking to get a marriage licenses. Other communities including Brunswick and Augusta opened later in the day. Voters in November approved a law allowing same-sex couples to be issued marriage licenses by the state.
12/30/12	WMTW NEWS	6РМ	2:10	CRIME	Biddeford Deadly Shooting, A 74 year old Biddeford man is charged with killing two people Saturday night. Police sake James Pak killed 19 year old Derrick Thompson and his 18 year old girlfriend Alivia Welch. Police say Pak was Thompson's landlord and had an argument over parking during Saturday's snow storm. Police had been called to the house earlier, but left when it appeared the situation has calmed down.
12/31/12	WMTW NEWS	6PM	3:00	CRIME	James Pak In Court. The man accused of killing two people in Biddeford on Saturday made his first court appearance on Monday. 74 year old James Pak is charged with two counts of murder. Police say he killed Derrick Thompson and his girlfriend Alivia Welch during an argument over parking and past due rent. Pak also shot Thomson's mother who survived. A vigil is being planned for tonight in Biddeford to remember the victims.